



D. M. BLACKWELDER.

Nov. 3, 1896.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: We have used PRICKLY ASH BITTERS for eight or ten years and will cheerfully testify that it is a valuable family medicine, certainly the best we ever tried. We use it for stomach and bowel trouble and can recommend it for such cases. Yours truly, D. M. BLACKWELDER, Litchfield, Ill.

THE DOCTOR USES IT.

Oct. 21, 1896.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—As a rule I don't use Ash Bitters and think well of it.

Yours truly,
Dr. A. A. BURLISON,
Hartman, Ark.

DOES ITS WORK QUICKLY.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9, 1896.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I have used PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, have very little confidence in them, but I am compelled to acknowledge that your PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is an exception. I have used it to remove biliousness, constipation and sour stomach. It does its work quickly and thoroughly, makes a man feel bright, vigorous and cheerful and, what is more important, it leaves the bowels in a perfectly healthy state. You have my full endorsement of your remedy. Yours truly,
HENRY G. ZUMSTIG, 1208 Park Ave.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Nov. 28, 1896.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—I desire to say that PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cured me of a very bad case of kidney trouble. When I commenced taking your remedy I was almost dead, it gave me assistance at a time when I had given up hope of a cure. It is a splendid medicine and I would advise every one suffering with kidney trouble to try it, it will prove a friend and a sure cure. Since I discontinued taking PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, I have not been troubled with any disease, my kidneys do not hurt me and I enjoy good health and strength. If I can help you sell your remedy I will gladly do so because it is a genuine good medicine, and I sincerely desire to help other sufferers, that they may be cured as I was.

Yours truly,
MRS. MATTIE LEE HALE,
514 N. Lee St., Paris, Texas.

MERIT WINS.

Of the great number of remedies that have been placed before the people in recent years those of MERIT have found permanent favor in public opinion. One of the most valuable and successful medicines for curing disease in the kidneys or chronic disorders in the liver or bowels, a remedy that has proved its effectiveness in TWENTY YEARS of constant use, is

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS,

THE KIDNEY REMEDY AND SYSTEM REGULATOR.

The uniform success of this remedy in curing difficult cases of kidney, liver and bowel disease is to be attributed to its fourfold strengthening and regulating effect. It heals the kidneys, stimulates the liver, increases the digestive power of the stomach and cleanses the bowels, thus the system is regulated, the vital organs strengthened and assisted in their work of nourishing the body and driving out disease. Relieves Backache, Nervous Weakness, Disorders in the Urine, Bladder Trouble, Frequent Headaches, Dizziness, Foul Breath.

PERMANENTLY CURES A CONSTIPATED HABIT

As a household remedy to remove biliousness, indigestion or sour stomach, and for keeping the general system in perfect order, it is invaluable. Wards off sickness, maintains vigor of body and activity of brain. Every family should have a bottle in the house.

SPECIAL NOTE—Prickly Ash Bitters is not a Medicated Liquor, it cannot be used as a beverage. It is strictly a medicine, pleasant tasting and effective, and is easily borne on the most delicate stomach.

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W. C. GASTON and SNEED'S DRUG CO.,

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

CHARITON COURIER

C. P. VANDIVER, Ed. and Prop.

KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI

Have you tried Rose, the new baker?

Try six pounds of roasted coffee at Swain's for \$1.

A car load of Michigan salt, just received, at Brill's.

Bread, pies and cakes at Rose's restaurant and bakery.

Try 4 pounds of Monarch roasted coffee for \$1 at A. M. Brill's.

The best way to cut the throat of a cut-throat is to cut his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaston's babe is recovering from a spell of sickness.

J. P. Moore is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

Our genial friend, A. F. Owen, of Brunswick, was at the capital Tuesday on probate business.

Special sale of embroideries and white goods this month at Miller & Lewis.

Messrs. Sisler & Anderson shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last Monday.

A first-class meal for 25 cts. at Rose's restaurant, Schell's old stand. Lunch served at all hours.

Go to Brill for groceries, glassware, queensware, tinware, candies, cigars and tobacco.

Dr. J. W. Hawkins, of Glasgow, was in Keytesville on Tuesday on business connected with probate court.

A. D. Taylor shipped a car load of tobacco from Keytesville station to St. Charles last Saturday.

Our local contemporary is becoming more and more conspicuous for the county news it doesn't contain.

I have clover seed, timothy seed and seed oats to sell.

B. C. SMUTZ, Mendon, Mo.

We want all the ladies to call and see our stock of embroideries, all trimmed and ready for use.

MILLER & LEWIS.

Miller & Lewis have received the most beautiful line of hamburgs, swisses and nainsooks ever shown in Keytesville.

Elder A. E. Troutman, of Kansas City, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Mendon.

We believe we can please the most fastidious in the way of embroideries, all trimmed and ready for use.

MILLER & LEWIS.

We had a 6-inch snow last Sunday afternoon, but it was followed by such balmy zephyrs that it only lasted a day or two.

Messrs. A. W. Johnson and Theodore Doernie, of Salisbury, made a flying trip to the capital last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Worsham returned home last Friday from a visit of five weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Dr. McEuen, of Shannondale.

Mrs. John Hughes, quite an aged lady, of near Pee Dee, died of infirmities, superinduced by old age, on Thursday of last week.

You won't have to trim your embroideries if you buy them from Miller & Lewis, as they have them in continuous lengths, ready for use.

Miss Maude Smith, of near Waken-da, Carroll county, came down last Saturday night for a protracted visit to her sister, "ye editor's" better half.

"Uncle Sam" Elliott, of near Brunswick, passed down the Wabash last Tuesday on his way to the vicinity of Shannondale to see his brother, Mr. Elias Elliott, who has been very much indisposed lately, but is now better, we are glad to learn.

We are overstocked with winter goods such as clothing, overcoats, and underwear, which we will sell at actual cost. Call and examine them.

MILLER & LEWIS.

Say, have you seen the elegant line of new shoes in the show window at Miller & Lewis? Ox-bloods, tans and blacks in the needle and new coin toes.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 320 acres, five miles southeast of Mendon. Apply by letter or in person to H. McWilliams, at Citizens' National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

A Keytesville young man asked his best girl what she would do if she had a mustache on her upper lip, and she quickly replied: "If I liked the man I'd keep quiet."

B. J. Patrick, one of Chariton county's up-to-date farmers living six miles north of town, was at the capital Tuesday and subscribed for the Great Favorite Weekly.

The red-headed portion of the Robertson family kicked up a rumpus in room No. 5 of the Keytesville public schools last Friday, but was soon quieted by a rap from a pointer in the hands of Prof. Taylor.

A. B. White, the popular manager of the Standard Oil company's business at Brunswick, was in Keytesville last Saturday in the interests of his employers. Mr. White is a new reader of the COURIER.

E. E. Cooper, a prominent citizen of Nelson, Saline county, committed suicide by shooting himself last Monday morning. Ill health and financial reverses are supposed to have been the cause.

George W. Conrad, of 2 1-2 miles east of town, who has been up near Prairie Hill to see his sick mother, reports that she is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Owing to her advanced age, 81 years, her attending physician, Dr. J. D. McAdam, has no hope of her recovery.

The genial C. B. Oldham, of Salisbury, spent last Tuesday at the capital looking after the interests of the Salisbury Press-Spectator.

A COURIER representative met B. L. Kendrick, of Brunswick, on the train last Tuesday. "Ben" said that nearly everybody in Brunswick had been sick this winter and that the doctors had all got rich—on their books.

Messrs. Jap Minich and T. T. Turner, of near Mike, shipped a mixed car load of hogs and sheep from Keytesville station to St. Louis last Tuesday. Bruce Willis, of Keytesville, accompanied the stock to the city.

Bert Worsham and Tom Ewing, col., both of Keytesville, went out rabbit-hunting last Tuesday, and in about two hours killed 43 John and Mollie hares in the neighborhood five or six miles northwest of town.

Mrs. D. W. Carter, of near Pee Dee, died last Friday morning after a protracted illness. Mr. Carter died on the 24th of January, 1897, at the St. Joseph insane asylum, where he was sent for treatment from this county nearly four years ago.

The editor of the Salisbury Press-Spectator has eaten so many rabbits this winter that he runs under the sidewalk every time he sees a dog. It is also said that he shows signs of sprouting a cotton caudal appendage.

The Star is of the opinion that Sumner's population could be largely increased if there were more empty houses into which people could move. As all editors are capitalists, Bro. Northcott ought to build some "empty houses."

The Salisbury P.-S. speaks of a lady school teacher as an "instructor." The P.-S. is old enough to know better, and probably didn't take time to consider that a feminine pedagogue is an "instructress" instead of an "instructor."

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver went up to Carroll county last Monday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days, and to attend the marriage of her brother, James A. Smith, and Miss Mary Bell Haney, which occurred at Carrollton on Wednesday.

S. H. Hunt, of five miles south of Keytesville, has become a merchant prince, having traded his 80-acre farm to F. N. Langer for Mr. Langer's stock of general merchandise, storehouse and two acres of ground at Rockford. In the trade Mr. Hunt gets \$550 "to boot."

Tom Drew, aged 15, of near Eccles, was released from the county jail last Saturday after having served out a sentence of six months, imposed in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court at Keytesville, for stealing \$29 from Maurice Phillips, also of near Eccles, on the 30th of last July. Tom made a model prisoner during his stay at the county bastille, and it is to be hoped that he will hereafter lead an upright life, which will go a long way toward blotting the stain from his character caused by his theft of Mr. Phillips' money.

Rev. J. O. Edmonston, the beloved pastor of the M. E. church, South, at Brunswick, was called to Mexico, Mo., last Saturday night by the death of his brother's wife, Wm. A. Edmonston's wife, who died of consumption at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children to mourn her death.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knappenberger and daughter, Miss Eva, of Brunswick, were here last Monday looking around for a house, but we did not learn with what success they met, if any. Mr. Knappenberger and family expect to move to Keytesville about the first of April as his term as county treasurer commences at that time.

A report was circulated over about Salisbury last week to the effect that W. O. Draper, of near that place, was dead. Mr. Draper heard of the report of his death, and hurried to the Press-Spectator office to announce that he was still in the land of the living, and was not yet in need of an obituary.

R. F. Keely, a former faithful foreman on the COURIER, but who bought an interest in the Moberly Democrat a little over a year ago, stopped off here last Saturday while en route to Brunswick to visit relatives, and spent the day making himself agreeable among his numerous friends, who are numbered by his Keytesville acquaintances.

The coming township election in Brunswick township promises to be quite interesting although, the candidates so far are nothing like as numerous in that township as they are in this township. Those announced in Brunswick township up to the close of this week are: For clerk and assessor, T. B. Jordan, W. E. Jordan, and James T. Warden; collector, A. Knappenberger, F. Padgett, Louis A. Sasse and R. Beazley; constable, A. L. Cord and Richard Ashby; trustee George Staubus.

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paying out money for medicines that will not cure rheumatism? I'll sell you "The Franco-German ring" for \$2 and guarantee a positive cure, or I will refund your \$2 in 30 days if you are not satisfied with the results. Ring sent prepaid to any address on receipt of price.

H. M. SULOCH,
"The Jeweler,"
Keytesville, Mo.

Book containing history of the ring, testimonials and much information, yours for the asking. Send for one.